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Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Bennie L. Farmer

For (title): Automated Consumer to Business Electronic Marketplace System

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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32 Page(s) of Specification
6 Page(s) of Claims
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))			31	–	20	=	11	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 198.00
Independent										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))			5	–	3	=	2	x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))									\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,140.00

7. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/463,380 filed on April 16, 2003 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$570.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above (15.0450), the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

10. Instructions as to Overpayment

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Language of prior filed provisional application

The above-identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/463,380, filed 04/16/2003, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.



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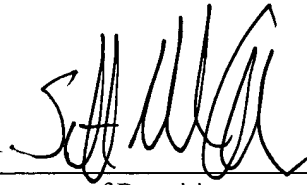
REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)
37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

1. This request is being submitted with this application on filing.
2. **It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).**
3. This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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